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Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's Action indicated that claim 26 would be allowable once all the objection and rejection are overcome.

In response, Applicants believe that the Examiner's Action meant that claim 27, not claim 26, contains the allowable subject matter. As discussed, *supra*, Applicants believe that the Ittel Patent can not be used as a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) against the subject application, thus, claim 26 as well as claim 27 is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 12-33 as amended are all in condition for allowance, early notice of which is requested.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge same to deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify Applicants' attorney. A Fee Transmittal accompanies this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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